

# **Berkeley County Sheriff's Office**



## **Media Release**

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### **Berkeley County Sheriff Office Arrests 14 in Prostitution Sting**

MONCKS CORNER, SC – Berkeley County Sheriff Duane Lewis announced the arrest of 14 males following a prostitution sting over the weekend, led by the Sheriff's Community Action Team and the Berkeley County Sheriff Office's Narcotics/Vice Team.

Two female, undercover Berkeley County Sheriff Deputies posed as prostitutes along Red Bank Road in Goose Creek on Friday night. They were approached by several "Johns" and asked to perform sexual acts in exchange for money. After negotiations were final, other Berkeley County Sheriff Deputies swept in to make the arrests.

In total, 12 males were charged with Soliciting for Prostitution and two additional males were charged with Simple Possession of Marijuana.

Announcing the arrests, Sheriff Lewis said, "I am committed to cleaning up our streets. Whether it is drugs or prostitution, theft or violence – our deputies share my commitment to making the arrests necessary to improve public safety in Berkeley County."

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Photos, ages, cities and charges for 13 of the individuals are attached.